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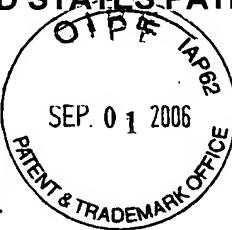
For: LIQUID PHASE OXIDATION OF P-XYLENE TO TEREPHTHALIC ACID IN
THE PRESENCE OF A CATALYST SYSTEM CONTAINING NICKEL,
MANGANESE, AND BROMINE ATOMS

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AMENDMENT

In Response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2006), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.